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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Blusztajn et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 09/656,935) Examiner: A. M. Falk
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Filed: September 7, 2000)
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For: BMP-9 COMPOSITIONS AND)
METHODS FOR INDUCING)
DIFFERENTIATION OF)
CHOLINERGIC NEURONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action of June 15, 2004. The fee required is \$1,020.00.

This extension of time is requested to allow time for the filing of a continuation
application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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